

DCTM - Delaware Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Inc.

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Dear Math League Coaches,

Welcome to the 40th year of the Delaware Secondary School Mathematics League! We are looking forward to another successful year. You are invited to register school teams in the Delaware Secondary School Mathematics League which is sponsored by DCTM - Delaware Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Inc. There are four levels of competition (grade 7, grade 8, grade 9, and grades 10-12). Schools will compete on a regional basis in four meets. Based on the results of those meets, teams and individuals will be invited to participate in the Invitational Meets and Awards Banquets.

Math League Coaches' Meeting: The Math League coaches' meeting will be held at the Modern Maturity Center in Dover on **Wednesday, October 5th, from 5:15 PM – 7:30 PM**. The Rules and Procedures document (copy enclosed) will be reviewed at this meeting. There are many things that need to be discussed at the meeting. In addition, time will be provided for coaches to meet by regions so that regional coordinators and score keepers can be selected and the location of the meets can be determined. **Please try to attend. If you are unable to attend, please send someone to represent your school.** A registration form with more detailed information on the agenda for the meeting is enclosed. Registration for the meeting must be received no later than **September 26th**.

Math League Schedule: The Math League Coordinators spent many days reviewing school calendars in order to develop this year's Math League schedule. It was not an easy task due to the different schedules that schools/districts have this year. The four 2016-17 Math League meet dates along with two snow make-up dates (to be used only if a 3rd meet is needed) are

- Meet 1 – Monday, November 14, 2016
- Meet 2 – Monday, December 5, 2016
- Meet 3 – Thursday, January 5, 2017
- ***Snow Make-Up Date – Monday, January 30, 2017***
- Meet 4 – Tuesday, February 7, 2017
- ***Snow Make-Up Date – Wednesday, February 8, 2017***

The above competition schedule minimizes the number of conflicts. Thank you in advance for your working with this year's Math League calendar.

The Invitational Meets and Banquets will be held at the Modern Maturity Center in Dover from 4:00 to 8:00 PM. The dates and grade levels are

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| • 8 th Grade | Monday, April 24, 2017 |
| • High School (Grades 9-12) | Tuesday, April 25, 2017 |
| • 7 th Grade | Wednesday, April 26, 2017 |

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Team Registration: Your school's team registration must be received by the appropriate grade level coordinator no later than **September 26th**. Please be as accurate as you can about the number of teams so that the regions can be balanced.

Payment: Payment for both the coaches' meeting and team registrations must be received **before Thanksgiving, November 24th**. If a fee remains unpaid past the deadline, the team(s) will not be allowed to compete until the fee is paid.

Calculators: Students may use any SAT approved calculator on selected questions. Please see page 4 of the enclosed rules document for more details. Smart watches should not be worn during the meets.

Rules and Procedures Document: A copy of this document is enclosed. Please review it (especially the eligibility rules on page 2 and the coaches' responsibilities on pages 5 & 6) before the coaches' meeting and please bring your copy to the meeting.

DCTM Membership Form: You are encouraged to join DCTM which is the sponsoring organization for Delaware's Math League. A DCTM membership form is enclosed for your convenience. In addition to receiving the DCTM newsletter, members are offered professional development opportunities through workshops, conferences and dinner meeting programs. Student activities sponsored by DCTM include Math League and the Poster Contest.

All of the enclosed documents (coaches' letter, coaches' meeting registration form, team registration forms, rules document and the DCTM membership form) are available now by sending either coordinator an e-mail request or will be available in late August or early September at the DCTM Website, www.dctm.k12.de.us. Click on Math League in the left column to get to the Math League page.

Have a great school year!

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: Coaches' meeting registration form
Team registration forms
Rules and Procedures document
DCTM membership form